



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lowe, et al.)	Examiner: Patel, N.
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Serial No.: 09/371,463)	Art Unit: 2116
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Filing Date: August 10, 1999)	
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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
PROVIDING PRORITY TO A STATION)	
IN A CONGESTED HALF DUPLEX)	
<u>ETHERNET NETWORK</u>)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND RCE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, and coincident with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.

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